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FACILITY: DCL Differences command

ABSTRACT: The DCL DIFFERENCES command compares the contents of  
two files.

ENVIRONMENT: VAX native, user mode

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Define VMS block structures (BLOCK[,BYTE])

STRUCTURE

BBLOCK [0, P, S, E; N] =  
[N]  
(BBLOCK + 0) < P, S, E >;

MACRO

Macro to generate a pointer to a counted string

cstring(string) = uplit byte(%charcount(string),string);

## MACRO

Macro to declare a string descriptor as a bblock

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desc_decl = BBLOCK[dsc$c_s_bln];
```

## MACRO

Macro to generate a counted string

```
countedstring(string) = vector [%charcount(string)+1, byte] initial (byte(%charcount(string),%ascii string));
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## LITERAL

```
true = 1  
false = 0;
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